

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claim 1-9 (cancelled)

10. (currently amended): A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a receiver for receiving compressed facsimile data from a telephone line;

a decoder for, whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting a portion of an image is received by said receiver, sequentially decoding ~~a the~~ portion of image data ~~that corresponds to received facsimile data~~ to obtain non-compressed image data ~~whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting part of an image is received by said receiver;~~

a generator for sequentially generating reduced-size image data corresponding to the non-compressed image data by changing the size of the non-compressed image data decoded by said decoder for displaying the reduced-size image on a display;

a display for sequentially displaying the reduced-size image ~~based upon the reduced-size image generated before all the reduced-size image data has been generated~~ data even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image by said receiver;

a detector for detecting what command has been entered ~~while sequentially displaying~~ during the display of the reduced-size image by said display;

a printer for printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed on said display, when the detected command is a print command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image by said receiver; and

a deletion unit for deleting facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed on said display, when the detected command is a delete command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image by said receiver.

Claim 11. (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein if the print command has been entered while part of the reduced-size image data generated by said generator is being displayed on said display, said printer prints out facsimile data corresponding to the reduced-size image data being displayed.

Claim 12. (currently amended): A method of controlling a facsimile apparatus, comprising:

a receiving step of receiving compressed facsimile data from a telephone line a fixed amount at a time;

a decoding step of, whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting a portion of an image is received by said receiver, sequentially decoding the received facsimile portion of image data to obtain non-compressed image data ~~whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data is received in said receiving step;~~

a reducing step of sequentially ~~reducing the bitmap image data~~ generating reduced-size image data corresponding to the non-compressed image data by changing the size of the non-compressed image data generated in said decoding step for displaying the reduced-size image on a display;

a display step of sequentially displaying ~~a the based upon~~ reduced-size image data ~~obtained in said reducing step before all the reduced-size image data is generated~~ even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image in said receiving step;

a detecting step of detecting what command has been entered ~~while sequentially displaying during the display~~ of the reduced-size image data in said display step;

a printing step of printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed in said display step, when the detected command is a print command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image in said receiving step; and

a deleting step of deleting facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed on the display, when the detected command is a delete command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image in said receiving step.

Claim 13. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium storing, in executable form, a computer program implementing a method for controlling a facsimile apparatus, said ~~program~~ method comprising the following steps:

~~code of a receiving step of receiving compressed facsimile data from a telephone line a fixed amount at a time;~~

~~code of a decoding step of, whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting a portion of image data is received by said receiver, sequentially decoding the received facsimile portion of image data to obtain non-compressed image data ~~whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data is received by execution of the code of said receiving step;~~~~

~~code of a reducing step of sequentially ~~reducing the bitmap image data~~ generating reduced-size image data corresponding to the non-compressed image data by changing the size of the non-compressed image data ~~generated by execution of the code of in~~ said decoding step for displaying the reduced-size image on a display;~~

~~code of a display step of sequentially displaying a the based upon reduced-size image data obtained by execution of the code of said reducing step before all the reduced-size image data is generated even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image in said receiving step;~~

~~code of a detecting step of detecting what command has been entered ~~while sequentially displaying during the display of the reduced-size image data in said display step;~~~~

~~code of a printing step of printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed ~~by execution of the code of in~~ said display step, when the detected command is a print command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image in said receiving step; and~~

~~code for a deletion step of deleting facsimile data which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed on the display, when the detected command is a delete~~

command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image  
in said receiving step.